

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEREMY CRAHAN,

Defendant.

NO. MJ23-5000

**GOVERNMENT’S RESPONSE  
TO MOTION FOR RELEASE  
FROM DETENTION FOR  
MEDICAL ATTENTION**

Jeremy Crahan filed a motion (Dkt. 37) asking the Court to revoke the Detention Order it entered in this case because he allegedly is not receiving adequate medical attention at the Federal Detention Center.

The government had not been made aware of the issues raised in the motion until its filing this morning. The motion is not supported by any medical records or declarations. We promptly obtained Crahan’s medical records from the FDC, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 1 (under seal). Those records make clear that the FDC has been responsive to Crahan’s medical issues and that he suffered from the same issues over the past year while he was out of custody.

There is no need to release Crahan over these medical issues.

The medical records document the following:

On December 31, 2022, the FDC medical staff conducted an intake examination of Crahan. Ex. 1 at 16-22. Crahan denied any “[c]urrent painful condition.” Ex. 1 at 18. Nonetheless, the FDC sent him for an examination at St. Anne’s Hospital Emergency

1 Room in response to some of the issues Crahan raised. Ex. 1 at 18. He was released from  
2 the hospital that day with prescription medications. Ex. 1 at 20. The FDC began the  
3 prescribed medication regime and ordered some lab testing. Ex. 21.

4 On January 3, 2023, the FDC medical staff ordered some additional lab testing.  
5 Ex. 1 at 15.

6 On January 26, 2023, Crahan was seen by FDC medical staff. He complained of  
7 various issues and was examined by the doctors. Ex. 1 at 13-14. He was sent to the “ER”  
8 with an “urgent” status. He was admitted to the Highline Hospital Emergency Room later  
9 that day. Ex. 1 at 11.

10 On January 30, 2023, Crahan was discharged from Highline Hospital and returned  
11 to the FDC. Ex. 1 at 8-9. The records document: “Pt. reports the appointment going well.  
12 Denies any injuries or incidents while out of facility.” Ex. 1 at 8. Crahan was prescribed  
13 additional medications that the FDC immediately administered. Ex. 1 at 8-9.

14 On February 9, 2023, Crahan was seen by FDC medical staff complaining of some  
15 of the same issues he raised on January 26, 2023. Ex. 1 at 3-5. Crahan told the doctors  
16 that “in the past year, he had this same problem . . then it got treated and got a little  
17 better, and then got worse again.” Ex. 1 at 3. The doctors examined Crahan and sent him  
18 to be evaluated at the emergency room. Ex. 1 at 3-4. Crahan was discharged two hours  
19 later and returned to the FDC. Ex. 1 at 1. The officers that accompanied Crahan  
20 “report[ed] tests all normal.” Ex. 1 at 1. The ER conducted various tests, including an  
21 EKG, and prescribed another round of medications. Ex. 1 at 1.

22 There are no medical records after February 9, 2023.

23 Although Crahan appears to be suffering from a legitimate medical issue, the FDC  
24 medical staff is being extremely responsive and proactive over these concerns.  
25 Importantly, Crahan himself told the doctors that the same issues had been recurring a  
26 few times over the past year. That occurred while Crahan was *out of custody*,  
27 undermining his claim that the FDC is to blame for the worsening of his condition.

1 It is important to the government that Crahan receive appropriate medical  
2 treatment. It appears as though that is occurring. Moving forward, the government is  
3 willing to assist defense counsel and the court in making inquiries of the FDC if and  
4 when issues are brought to our attention.

5 On the current record, the Court should deny the motion for release with leave for  
6 Crahan to raise any future concerns regarding his medical treatment.

7 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

8 Respectfully submitted,

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